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THE TWELFTH ANNUAL FORT LAUDERDALE

Cajun Zydeco

BACK WOODS STAGE GUMBO COOK-OFF MUSICIANS IN THE KITCHEN

CRAWFISH FESTIVAL

MAY 7, 8, 9 2004 FORT LAUDERDALE FESTIVAL SITE

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1201 NW 55th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

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FESTIVAL HISTORY

The Fort Lauderdale Cajun/Zydeco Crawfish Festival is without a doubt the nation's greatest festival of it's kind! If you have not been to Fort Lauderdale to experience this marvelous event, this is the year for you! Held each Mother's Day weekend, this event is packed full of outstanding talented performers, history, food, crafts, cooking demos, a gumbo cook-off, Crazee activities (watermelon sacrifices and crawfish eating contests), dance lessons and a full-scale children's area.

The festival has continued to grow over the years by increasing the activities and events within the festival to make it one of the nation's finest events to attend. With three stages of authentic Cajun & Zydeco music, a history/cultural area, an acoustic stage, over 35,000 pounds of live crawfish, hot n' spicy Cajun/Creole food, family activities, contests and ample dancing on four wooden dance floors, this promises everyone a fun-filled family weekend.

The festival moved from its original location at Mills Pond Park in 1999 to the Fort Lauderdale Festival Site, which is continuously being improved from year to year, by the dedicated volunteer committee. Trees, picnic tables, wash stations, secluded back woods stages provide the festival patron with all of the amenities of home and more.

The talent represents all levels of Cajun and Zydeco music. Dancers gather from across the globe to enjoy a full weekend of dancing. Wooden dance floors and large fans are featured at every stage, including a smaller version located under the trees in the Back Woods Area. Free dance lessons are offered throughout the weekend under the Main stage tent teaching the basic and advanced Two-Step, Zydeco, Waltz and Cajun Jitterbug. No partner? No problem! In a matter of minutes you can be dancing with a variety of partners and learning the latest moves.



There is plenty of food available throughout the weekend. Over 35,000 pounds of live crawfish are continuously boiled throughout the weekend. Local restaurants and chefs serve a wide variety of foods, your taste buds will explode with dishes such as red beans & rice, crawfish bisque, boudin and andouille sausage, po boys, etouffee, and mouth-watering desserts. Check out the newest addition, "Musicians in the Kitchen", a cooking demonstration tent where the performing musicians will be preparing and cooking their favorite dish. Plenty of specialty beverages will be served including the famous hurricanes and a wide range of specialty beers from across the country.

A wide array of games, contests and activities will entertain children of all ages. The Crazee Kid's Zone will feature crafts, special performances by the artists, a children's watermelon sacrifice, dancing around the May pole and dance lessons. Adults can enter the crawfish eating contest and join in the official New Orleans Watermelon Sacrifices. No reason for the sports enthusiasts to go home, a sports tent will feature all of the up to minute college and pro sports on 4 large screen TV's while enjoying their favorite beverage.

The Bayou Corner, a history & cultural area features lectures, storytelling and workshops conducted by the national performers and Cajun historians. The Back Woods Acoustic Stage takes you back in time, nestled in the woods, to a simpler life where the roots of Cajun and Zydeco all began.

We would like to invite you to join us this year for even more surprises! Don't miss out this year; special hotel rates are posted on our website at www.fortlauderdale.gov/festivals. On behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale, we would like to thank everyone who has helped to make the Fort Lauderdale Cajun/Zydeco Crawfish Festival a world-class event and a tradition for all families on Mothers Day Weekend!

SPECIALTY BEERS

This year, the Cajun/Zydeco Crawfish Festival is proud to introduce a new element to the festival, a symphony of specialty beers & microbrews from around the world. After many requests and years of serving only domestic beer, we are expanding the selection and presenting over 20 brands of beer... including Spaten Lager, Kronenbourg, Woodchuck Cider, Kalik, Sapporo, Shipyard, Native Brewing, and more! Each beverage location will be pouring two to four beers representing dark ales, ciders, lagers and other brews.

Each booth will be staffed by a local non-profit organization, and a percentage of the proceeds will be donated to each group. We look forward to bringing you some of the finest beers brewed, and hope that you sample and enjoy each flavor throughout the weekend. Let us know your favorite brand and flavor during the event by completing a survey or letting the organization know.

You must be 21 or older. Bring your I.D. and please drink responsibly.



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Festival Artist - MICHAEL KEY

Michael Key is a south Florida artist living and working in Weston, Florida. Michael moved down from Jacksonville Beach about 12 years ago and began working in Miami's garment industry, designing and manufacturing children's clothes for national retailers. After working as the principle designer and art director for various companies in Miami and Ft. Lauderdale, Michael decided to free-lance, and is currently working from his home in Weston. Michael specializes in poster art, screen-prints, logo design, cartooning, menu design and many other forms of graphic art. You can contact Michael Key Designs at 954-217-6927.

TICKETS

DISCOUNT ADVANCE TICKETS (prior to May 7)

Daily \$15.00 (Friday, Saturday or Sunday)
Two-Day Pass \$23.00 (Any two of the three days)
Three-Day Pass \$28.00 (All three exciting days)

AT THE GATE

Daily \$20.00 (Friday, Saturday or Sunday)
Two-Day Pass \$30.00 (Any two of the three days)
Three-Day Pass \$40.00 (All three exciting days)

Children 12 and under are free. No refunds on admissions. All orders are for general admission only; no reserved seating. All backpacks, diaper bags and camera cases will be inspected at the front gate. Blankets and lawn chairs encouraged; no coolers, alcohol, pets or recording devices are permitted to be brought into the festival.

Cash will be accepted at all beverage, food & vendor booths. For convenience, an ATM will be available courtesy of BankAtlantic.

DIRECTIONS & FREE PARKING!

- I-95 to either Cypress Creek Road (Exit 33) or Commercial Boulevard (Exit 32).
- From Commercial Boulevard, go west 2 blocks to the Circle K Store (NW 12 AVE). Turn right. Parking will be on your left.
- From Cypress Creek, go west to Wendy's (NW 10 Terrace). Turn left and head south. Parking will be on your right.
- From Turnpike, exit on Commercial Boulevard East. Head east approximately 3 miles to NW 15 AVE. Turn left at light. Parking will be on the right.



Your festival-generated recyclables (plastic bottles, aluminum cans, glass bottles) can be exchanged for special gifts at the RECYCLING DEPOT or deposited for your convenience at one of the designated recycling bins in the public areas. Be sure to get a recycling bag to help you collect bottles and cans at the front gate, or from the RECYCLING DEPOT.

CRAWFISH EATING CONTEST

Contests will be held at the Crazee Crawfish Stage during the festival. All contestants are required to pay the admission cost of the festival.

Contest Times: Friday 7:00pm
Saturday 3:00pm & 7:00pm
Sunday 3:00pm

Entry Fees: \$30.00 per person / 3 lbs. of Crawfish
Prizes: All 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will receive a trophy. Best overall of all three days will receive a grand prize.

Entry Form:

Name: _____
Business Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone (Day): _____ (Night): _____
E-Mail: _____
Website: _____

Which day are you entering the contest?
☐ Friday ☐ Saturday, 3:00pm ☐ Saturday, 7:00pm ☐ Sunday

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED: \$ _____

FOR COMPLETE DETAILS AND RULES VISIT
www.fortlauderdale.gov/festivals OR CALL 954-828-6621

ORDERING TICKETS

PayPal ONLINE AT www.fortlauderdale.gov/festivals

BY PHONE AT 1-866-337-8849
(toll-free, Mastercard & Visa accepted)

TICKET OUTLETS

(Advance tickets go on sale at these locations on March 15, 2004)

SunTrust Sunday Jazz Brunch
April 4th & May 2nd • Downtown Fort Lauderdale / Esplanade Park
Cheer's • 941 E. Cypress Creek Rd, Fort Lauderdale • 954-771-6337

Fort Lauderdale Harley-Davidson

2871 N. Federal Hwy., Fort Lauderdale • 954-724-2800
(Additional discounts at this location only for all HOG members!)

Pompano Harley-Davidson

2900 Center Port Circle, Pompano Beach • 954-545-3200
(Additional discounts at this location only for all HOG members!)

Golden Cockatoo Exotic Birds

122 N. Federal Highway, Deerfield Beach • 954-725-0088

Fort Lauderdale Parks & Recreation Main Office

1350 W. Broward Blvd., Fort Lauderdale • 954-828-5346

Fort Lauderdale Festivals Office

1201 NW 55 St., Fort Lauderdale • 954-828-3267
Toll-free @ 1-866-352-3378

Last Call • 5280 N. State Road 7, Fort Lauderdale • 954-733-0990

Rosey Baby Restaurant

4587 N. University Dr., Lauderhill • 954-749-5627

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THURSDAY, MAY 6TH – Sneak preview to the Festival, Dancers' Fais Do Do, Wooden Dance Floor!
FRIDAY, MAY 7TH – After hours dancing featuring "Sean Ardoin"
SATURDAY, MAY 8TH – More after hours dancing and dancing and dancing!
SUNDAY, MAY 9TH – Bikers Brunch 6-8 pm
LAST CALL IS OPEN TIL 4 A.M. • \$5 PER NIGHT

HOST HOTELS



Courtyard by Marriott – Fort Lauderdale North
954-772-7770, \$69/night
2440 W. Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309



Hampton Inn Cypress Creek
954-776-7677 • www.hampton-inn.com • \$65/night
720 East Cypress Creek Road, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33334



Fort Lauderdale Hotel & Conference Center
954-776-4880 • \$59/night dbl/king • \$79/night suites
4900 Powerline Rd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304



Paradise Beach Resort
954-785-3300 • paradisebeachresortfl@aol.com
\$59/night, city view • \$69/night, pool view • \$79/night, ocean
1380 S. Ocean Blvd., Pompano Beach, FL 33062



Sheraton Suites Cypress Creek
954-772-5400 • www.sheraton.com • \$92/night
555 NW 62 St. (Cypress Creek Road), Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309



Wellesley Inns & Suites Cypress Creek
954-783-1050 • www.wellesleyinnandsuites.com
\$62/night queen, \$65/night kings/doubles
1401 SW 15th St., Pompano Beach, FL 33069



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FESTIVAL HOURS

FRIDAY, MAY 7th
4:30 PM - 11:30 PM
SATURDAY, MAY 8th
10:30 AM - 11:30 PM
SUNDAY, MAY 9th
10:30 AM - 8:00 PM
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

	MAIN STAGE	BACKWOODS ACOUSTIC STAGE	BAYOU CORNER	LOUISIANA SWAMP STAGE	CRAZEE CRAWFISH STAGE	MUSICIANS IN THE KITCHEN	CRAZEE KIDS ZONE
FRIDAY, MAY 7TH							
5:00 - 6:00 pm				Gris Gris			
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Zydeco Dance Lessons	La Band Feufollet			N'awlins Po Boyz		
7:00 - 8:00 pm				Dexter Ardoin & the Creole Ramblers	Porchdogs		
7:00 - 8:30 pm	Chris Ardoin & Double Clutchin'		Herman Fuselier with Terrance and Cynthia Simien "Creole Culture and the History of Zydeco"				Crawfish Races
8:00 - 9:00 pm				Watermelon Sacrifice	Lawrence Ardoin and the Tradition Creole with Ed Poullard		
8:30 - 9:30 pm	Zydeco Dance Lessons	Dora					
9:00 - 10:00 pm			Chris & Sean Ardoin	Hadley Castille & the Sharecropper Cajun Band			
9:30 - 11:00 pm	Terrance Simien						
SATURDAY, MAY 8TH							
11:00 am - Noon	Cajun Dance Lessons			N'awlins Po Boyz			
Noon - 1:00 pm	Boxed Wine Jubilee		Herman Fuselier "Cultural Demonstrations"		Gris Gris		Crawfish Races
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Cajun Dance Lessons	Herman Fuselier "Cultural Musical Experience"		Lawrence Ardoin and the Tradition Creole with Ed Pollard	Children's Watermelon Sacrifice		"Creole For Kids" by Terrance Simien
2:00 - 3:00 pm					Dora & the Zydeco Bad Boyz		
2:00 - 3:30 pm	Hadley Castille & the Sharecropper Cajun Band		Dennis Stroughmatt "North American French Creole Roots"				
3:00 - 4:00 pm				Porchdogs	Crawfish Eating Contest		
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Zydeco Dance Lessons	Red Stick Ramblers					Cajun Dave & The Bayou Self Band
4:00 - 5:00 pm					La Band Feufollet		
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Sean Ardoin-n-Zydekool		Hadley Castille				
5:00 - 6:00 pm				Dikki Du & the Zydeco Crew	Children's Watermelon Sacrifice		
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Cajun Dance Lessons	Savoy Family			Dexter Ardoin & the Creole Ramblers		Crawfish Races
7:00 - 8:00 pm				Red Stick Ramblers	Crawfish Eating Contest		
7:00 - 8:30 pm	Steve Riley		Carrier Family				
8:00 - 9:00 pm				Watermelon Sacrifice	Marcie Lacouture		
8:30 - 9:30 pm	Zydeco Dance Lessons	Bois Sec / Lawrence / Dexter Ardoin					
9:00 - 10:00 pm				Sean Ardoin-n-Zydekool			
9:30 - 11:30 pm	Chubby Carrier and the Bayou Swamp Band & Carrier Family Jam						
SUNDAY, MAY 9TH							
11:00 am - Noon				Boxed Wine Jubilee			
Noon - 1:00 pm	Zydeco Dance Lessons	Marce Lacouture & David Greely "Home Music and Old Ballads"			Red Stick Ramblers		Crawfish Races
1:00 - 2:00 pm				Chris Ardoin & Double Clutchin'	Children's Watermelon Sacrifice		
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Roy Carrier & the Night Rockers		Herman Fuselier "Cultural Demonstrations"				
2:00 - 3:00 pm					Dikki Du & the Zydeco Crew		
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Cajun Dance Lessons	Fiddle Jam					Cajun Dave & The Bayou Self Band
3:00 - 4:00 pm				La Band Feufollet	Crawfish Eating Contest		Children's Dance Lessons
3:30 - 5:00 pm	Savoy Family Band		Ardoin Family				
4:00 - 5:00 pm				Watermelon Sacrifice	Marcie Lacouture		
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Zydeco Dance Lessons	Steve Riley		Dora & the Zydeco Bad Boyz			Crawfish Races
6:00 - 7:30 pm			Guitar Workshop featuring Josh Caffery & friends				
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Ardoin Family						

All acts are subject to change without notice. Check our website at www.fortlauderdale.gov/festivals for up-to-date information.

5TH ANNUAL
CAJUN-ZYDECO
CRAWFISH FESTIVAL
GUMBO COOK OFF

Presented by Wild 95.5 & Louisiana Cookin'



ENTRY FEE:

Schedule:

\$60 per team / per entry

Saturday 11 am-3pm • Sunday 11 am-3pm

8 - 10:30am Load in all equipment and food.

11am Gates open to public, all teams can begin decorating & setting up their area in preparation of cooking.

NOON Cooking begins.

3pm All preparation complete & no additional ingredients can be added to gumbo after this time.

4pm All gumbo should remain on stoves/burners cooking until tasting begins.

7pm Judges begin tasting.

6pm Announcement of Winners, Main Stage, Saturday

Awards Categories:

Participation Categories:

INDIVIDUALS/KREWES; RESTAURANTS / PROFESSIONAL CHEFS; CORPORATE BUSINESS

Prizes:

The winning team in each category will receive a prize donated by Louisiana Cookin'

GUMBO COOKOFF APPLICATION

Name of Team _____

Head Cook _____

Company or Organization _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

E-Mail _____

Website _____

Category ☐ Individuals/Krewes ☐ Restaurant/Chefs ☐ Corporation

Team Members _____

Registration Fee: \$60 per Entry / Booth Space 10'x10' per Entry

I would like to enter the contest on ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday

Release: I, the undersigned, do hereby forever discharge, release and hold harmless the City of Fort Lauderdale and its sponsors, of and from any and all manner of action, suits, damages, or claims whatsoever arising from any loss or damage to the person or persons or property of the undersigned while in the possession or under the supervision of the City of Fort Lauderdale. I hereby consent to all rules and regulations established for the Cajun/Zydeco Crawfish Festival Gumbo cookoff and understand that the Festival coordinator will have final authority. If accepted, I understand that my fee will not be refunded if all or part of the Cajun/Zydeco Crawfish Festival is cancelled due to inclement weather or other acts of God over which the City of Fort Lauderdale has no control. I further understand that my fee will not be refunded if I am accepted and choose not to attend. I agree that my team is bona-fide competitors and intend to fully participate in all aspects of the competition. Failure to do so may result in removal from the grounds.

Signature _____

Date _____

Mail completed application & registration fee, payable by check or money

order, made out to the City of Fort Lauderdale to:

City of Fort Lauderdale • Attn: Gumbo Cookoff

1201 NW 55th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Registration Fee: \$60 per team

Entry Fee includes minimal electric and two 6' tables.

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
APRIL 26TH

ADVANCE ADMISSION ORDER FORM

Name: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Address: _____
Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____
e-mail address: _____

Sorry, no refunds for admission. Children 12 and under are free. Parking is FREE!

All orders are for general admission only, no reserved seating. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs & hats! All backpacks, diaper bags & camera cases will be checked at front gate before entering the festival for everyone's safety. Thank you for your cooperation in advance.

NO COOLERS, ALCOHOL, PETS OR RECORDING DEVICES ARE ALLOWED IN THE FESTIVAL.

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